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TAGS: PFOR, GR, US

SUBJECT: VIEWS OF JOHN ZIGDIS BEFORE HFAC

1. CENTER UNION POLITICIAN JOHN ZIGDIS MADE LONG, IMPASSIONED STATEMENT BEFORE ROSENTHAL COMMITTEE MARCH 27 ATTACKING U.S. POLICY OF "COOPERATING WITH" AND "ASSISTING" GREEK "DICTATORS".

2. WHEN PRESSED BY CONGRESSMAN FRELINGHUYSEN, ZIGDIS BACKED OFF, HOWEVER, FROM MAKING ANY SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS ON WHAT U.S. SHOULD DO TO PROMOTE DEMOCRATIC RULE IN GREECE. HE ARGUED THAT HE COULD NOT DO SO BECAUSE OF OPEN NATURE OF HEARINGS AND HIS DELICATE POSITION VIS-A-VIS PRESENT GREEK REGIME.

3. FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT WILL BE POUCHED. RUSH

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